

CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A timer for indicating when a beverage within a beverage container is no longer fresh comprising:
 - a timer body containing electronic circuitry adapted to display a time remaining before the beverage is no longer fresh, the timer body including two L-shaped ~~lugs~~ flanges spaced apart from one another;
 - a clip comprising two timer clamps attached to one another and a central retainer, each timer clamp having a first end and a second end, the first end of each of the timer clamps being resiliently biased in a direction away from the other, the central retainer further comprising a lug adapted to be attached to the L-shaped flanges of the timer body and wherein the second end of the timer clamps are adapted to be easily attached to a beverage container.
2. (Original) The timer of claim 1 wherein the second end of each of the timer clamps comprises an extension portion, a generally U-shaped clamping portion attached to the extension portion and an inwardly turned retainer portion attached to the clamping portion.
3. (Original) The timer of claim 2 wherein the clamping portion and the retainer portion are elongated with respect to a remaining portion of the timer clamps.
4. (Currently amended) The timer of claim 1 ~~further comprising~~ wherein said timer incorporates a countdown timer, and a first LED for indicating when the countdown timer is active and a second LED for indicating when the timer has elapsed.
5. (Original) The timer of claim 1 wherein the timer further comprises a buzzer for indicating when the timer has elapsed.
6. (Original) The timer of claim 1 wherein the timer further comprises a reset button for resetting a timer countdown time.
7. (Original) The timer of claim 1 wherein the timer has DIP switches for modifying the countdown time of the timer.
8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently amended) The timer of claim § 15 wherein the clamping portion and the retainer portion are elongated with respect to a remaining portion of the timer clamps.

11. (Currently amended) The timer of claim § 15 ~~further comprising~~ wherein said timer incorporates a countdown timer, and a first LED for indicating when the countdown timer is active and a second LED for indicating when the timer has elapsed.

12. (Currently amended) The timer of claim § 11 wherein the timer further comprises a buzzer for indicating when the timer has elapsed.

13. (Currently amended) The timer of claim § 11 wherein the timer further comprises a reset button for resetting the timer.

14. (Currently amended) The timer of claim § 11 wherein the timer further comprises DIP switches for modifying the countdown time of the timer.

15. (Newly added) A timer for indicating when a beverage within a beverage container is no longer fresh comprising:

a timer body containing electronic circuitry adapted to display a time remaining before the beverage is no longer fresh;

a clip comprising two timer clamps attached to one another and a central retainer, each clamp having a first end and a second end, wherein the first end of the timer clamps are resiliently biased in a direction away from one another, wherein the second end of each of the timer clamps comprises an extension portion, a generally U-shaped clamping portion attached to the extension portion and an inwardly turned retainer portion attached to the clamping portion; and

said timer body further comprises two L-shaped flanges spaced apart from one another and a central retainer further comprises a lug adapted to be attached to the L-shaped flanges of the timer body.